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GRADUATION SET FOR JUNE 5th

Honors Assembly Held; Dr. Devilbiss Salutes Distinguished Students

An Honors Assembly, the first of its kind in the history of STC, was held on Thursday, May 17, at 1:25 p. m. The convocation gave public recognition to those students who have made the Dean's List, or who have been elected to positions of honor, or who have earned the achievement key or membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The students whom Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss distinguished were John Shaheen of Salisbury, Mr. STC; Mozelle Pardew of Forest Hill, Miss STC; E. Neil Carey of Pittsville and Jean P. McGrath of Princess Anne, most scholarly man and woman, respectively. Achievement keys for scholarship and extra-curricular participation were awarded to Jean Pusey of Eden and Jeanne Skinner of Centreville, freshmen; Rebecca Matthews of Parksley, Virginia, a sophomore; Mary Jane Wright of Sharptown, a junior; Maurice Bozman and Joanne Jones of Newark, seniors. Students nominated for inclusion in the national publication, "Who's Who Among Students" and honored at the assembly were Barbara Bailey of Delmar; Maurice Bozman; Carolyn Bundick of Nelsonia, Virginia;

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State Teachers Accredited By Middle States

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, president of our college, announced recently that the college has been placed on the list of institutions of higher education accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This association includes the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

A team of seven representatives of the Association visited the college from February 8 to 11. Members of the team were President, Willis E. Pratt, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania; President Donnal V. Smith, State Teachers College, Montclair, New Jersey; Dr. Michael A. Travers, professor of business education, State Teachers College, Trenton, New Jersey; Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong, professor of history, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania; Mr. John S. Davidson, librarian, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania; and Mr. W. T. Boston, Maryland State Supervisor of Teacher and Higher Education. The purpose of this visitation was to evaluate the complete college program.

The college since 1942 has been

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Students and Faculty Honor Dr. Matthews

Senior Faculty Members to Retire After Thirty-one Years of Dedicated Service

Dr. Anne H. Matthews, senior member of the Education Department, State Teachers College, has announced that she will retire this spring after a long and highly active career in this institution and others across the country and abroad.

In honor and recognition of her service and achievements, the Future Teachers of America presented to her on Monday night, May 14, a gift of cultured pearl earrings mounted in Tiffany settings. On May 17, the S.G.A. presented her with a gift and on May 20 she received a faculty gift as well. On May 26, the Alumni Association presents to the school a portrait of Dr. Matthews by Miss Dorothy Mitchell, the artist who has painted all the other portraits of past faculty members. This time they also presented her with a gift.

Dr. Matthews was advisor to both publication staffs at STC until 1946. It was during her advisorship that first place was won in the Columbia Press Association contest by this newspaper. She was one of two faculty members who helped draft the first S.G.A. constitution. She also founded the FTA chapter here and was one of the founders of the Eastern Shore Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma which is a national honor society for women teachers. She served as first president of the Eastern Shore Chapter. She has served as president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women and only resigned as vice-president of the state division for reasons of health in 1955. She has worked for six years with the Wicomico County Girl Scout Board and was awarded a service pin. Currently, she is a member of the Soroptimists Club and has been a member of the Wicomico County Women's Club since her second year here.

Dr. Matthews is a highly traveled member of the STC faculty. She spent three summers in Europe—one at Cambridge University, one at the University of Norway in Oslo, and the last in Britain at a London meeting of the International Federation of University Women. Afterward, she accompanied fifty-six women from fourteen nations on a bus tour of Scotland. In 1952, she accompanied a glacialist party to the Alaskan north to measure by photographic methods the recession and advance of the glaciers there. These ice fields and glaciers are the largest outside the Arctic. While there she saw the Hubbard Glacier at Disenchantment Bay. She also went into the Alaskan interior to Pribilof Island to see the beginning of the fur seal season. Every summer since she has been here, Dr. Matthews has taught, traveled, or studied in some capacity or other.

Upon interviewing Dr. Matthews about her future plans, this reporter received the follow-

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Commencement Address by Dr. T. M. Stinnett Baccalaureate Service to Be Held on June 3

On Sunday, June 3, 1956, at 3:00 p. m., the Reverend James Trimble Marshall, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Worcester Parish, Berlin, Maryland, will officiate at the Baccalaureate Service for the graduating class. The sermon will be "The Armor of Our Spiritual Reserves." The College Chorus will sing "In This Our Time" by Ringwald. The Ladies Ensemble, with Carolyn Bundick as soloist, will sing "Panis Angleicus" by Franck.

Commencement will be held Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at 10:30 p. m. The address will be given by Dr. T. M. Stinnett, Executive Secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the National Education Association. Dr. Stinnett was graduated from Henderson-Brown College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and received his doctorate from the University of Texas.

A native of Arkansas, he has served as superintendent of schools in Stamps, Arkansas; as assistant state commissioner of education and director of teacher education and certification with the Arkansas State Department of Education; as Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Education Association; and as executive assistant to the president of the University of Arkansas. The College Chorus will sing the "Triumphal March" from Aida by Verdi; "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" by Berlin; and "You'll Never Walk Alone" from Carousel by Rodgers.

Forty-three B.S. degrees and twelve A.A. degrees are to be awarded. Candidates for Bachelor of Science degrees in Education are Barbara Bailey, Delmar, Delaware; Herbert G. Ball, Wicomico County; June Eloise Bennett, Wicomico County; Maurice Wilson Bozman, Somerset County; Clinton George Bradway, Jr., Dorchester County; Joseph James Brown, New York, New York; Carolyn Sue Bundick, Nelsonia, Virginia; Ruth Sterling Burnet, Wicomico County; Emerson Neil Carey, Wicomico County; Jean H. Carroll, Caroline County; Adelia Rudd Clemons, Wicomico County; William Howard Curtis, Wicomico County; Mae Taylor Daniels, Wicomico County; Mary Louise Davis, Worcester County; Roland A. Foskey, Wicomico County; James Robert Hall, Talbot County; Esther Frances Harrington, Somerset County; James Hoggott Hillman, III, Wicomico County; Richard Ferrell Hendrickson, Wicomico County; Carroll Hamilton Hitch, Wicomico County; Mamel Scott Holland, Worcester County; Donna Lee Jones, Dorchester County; Joanne Elizabeth Jones, Worcester County; Frederick Stephen Kille, Cecil County; William Lee Lurton, Somerset County; Jean Powell McGrath, Somerset County; Anne L. Merriman, Baltimore County; Janice Watson Miles, Wicomico County; Mozelle Irene Pardew, Harford County; Florence M. Porter, Caroline County; Rita Pauline Porter, Harford County; Thomas C. Reed, Harford County; Margaret Jane Ross, Talbot County; John Hideya Sasajima, Worcester County; Joan Leas Green Sawyer, Wicom-

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Summer Session To Offer Nine Courses

This summer a series of courses are open to all teachers in service working toward a degree. This year there will be a series of eight-day courses running for six weeks between June 11 and July 20. These classes, all three credit courses, meet five days a week between the hours 8:00 a. m. -2:30 p. m.

Last summer the enrollment was 81 persons; this year it is estimated to be around 75.

The following list is the Summer Class Schedule. The "S" stands for summer; otherwise, ths course numbers refer to the college catalog.

8:00-9:15 a. m.— English 202S, Dr. Elderdice 3; Art 302S, Mr. Franklin Purnell 3.

9:20-10:35 a. m.—Art 101S, Mr. Franklin Purnell 3.. Eng. 301S Dr. Elderdice 3.

10:40-11:55 a. m. — History 102S, Dr. Thomas 3; Science 202S, Mr. Glen 3.

12:00-1:15 p. m.—History 202S, Dr. Thomas 3; Science 102S, Mr. Glen.

12:00-2:30 p. m.—Science 102S, Mr. Glen 3.

(Tuesday and Thursday.)

June Ball To Be Held In Wicomico Ballroom

June is the month that heralds the advent of summer and ushers out the previous school year. To relax after this year's studies have been completed, and to usher in a summer of fun, the junior class, ably headed by Glenn Evans, will sponsor the annual June Ball on June 1, 1956, at the Wicomico Hotel.

The dance, the first ever to be held off campus, will take place in the hotel ballroom. It will be a formal affair beginning at 9:00 p. m. and ending at 12 p. m. There will be no admission. Music will be presented by Bob Fields' Orchestra. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

Although held off campus, the dance will be conducted under campus rules, the girls having to be in by 1 a. m. Only students now enrolled in the college and their dates will be permitted to attend.

A good theme for the coming dance would be, "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined." Since June is the month for merry-making, it is hoped that the June Ball will be a gala affair for everyone.

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Annual Music Festival Given by Campus School

One of the highlights of the Campus Elementary School year is the annual Music Festival, which this year was held on Friday, May 18, at 1:30 in the gymnasium of the Campus Elementary School. The upper grades of the demonstration school presented a two-act operetta entitled "Days o'Kerry Dancing." It was under the direction and supervision of Miss Margaret E. Addis and Dr. Jessie L. Fleming. The operetta was a musical description and story of old Ireland.

Those who played the leading parts were students in the sixth grade, with the exception of two fifth graders, Linda Lawry and David Corey. The remaining leading characters were Decker Faw, Lola Taylor, Debbie Stockman, Julia Brittingham, Robin Wootten, "Cris" Christiansen, and Elaine Powell. In the cast were star fairies, goblins, leprechauns, a witch, a donkey, who was played by E. Dale Adkins III and Winn Booth, and a chorus composed of fourth, fifth and sixth graders.

The second and third grades were combined into a chorus which sang three-part rounds, songs with

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Election of Officers Held

The various organizations on campus have elected, or will soon elect, officers for the coming school year. Results of elections held as this paper goes to press are as follows:

Women's Dormitory Association—
President—Nancy Laws.
Vice-president—Norma Pollitt.
Secretary - treasurer — Jean Pusey.

Women's Athletic Association—
President—Ruth Davis.
Vice-president—Ruth Nielson.
Secretary—Patsy Miller.
Treasurer—Helen Luzetsky.

Men's Dormitory Association—
President—Ward Taylor.
Vice-president — Bob Hill.
Secretary—Bill Brown.
Treasurer—Gary White.

Sophanes Players—
President—Connie Hildebrand.
Vice-president—Jack Weiss.
Secretary—Charlotte Ralph.
Treasurer—Jeanne Skinner.

Christian Association—
President—Jack Weiss.
Vice - president — Betty Lee Shawn.
Secretary—Gladys Jefferson.
Treasurer—Louise Holbrook.

Alumni Homecoming To Be Held on May 26th

The biennial meeting of the alumni will take place on Saturday, May 26. In the afternoon, the portrait of Dr. Anne H. Matthews will be unveiled in the demonstration school library. After Dr. Matthews' speech of acceptance, there will be a tea in her honor in the demonstration school. At 4:20 a business meeting of all the alumni is planned, to be followed by a dinner at six o'clock in the college dining hall.

Immediately after dinner, this year's senior class will be accepted into the Alumni Association. Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss will then address the assembled alumni. His speech will precede the presentation of the new officers of the Alumni Association. Tentative plans have been made for the showing of Dr. Matthews' films of the college during its early days.

SCA Picnics At Salisbury Park

On May 23 the Christian Association will have its annual picnic at Salisbury park. The group will leave the campus at 4:30 in the afternoon and feast on hot dogs and other picnic fare prepared by Mrs. Webster's kitchen force. This will be the culminating activity for the Christian Association after a very busy and successful season under the leadership of Elaine Brinsfield and the advisorship of Mr. White.

Brown's Blunders

By Joe Brown

Never let unimportant things become important. Anyone who deviates from this code (and I've never seen it fail) is rewarded with only one thing — ulcers. When you sit down to analyze life, it turns out to be very simple. If you don't worry too much, everything is in your favor. Actually, you have only two things to worry about. Either you pass your exams or you don't pass your exams. If you pass, you have nothing to worry about. If you don't pass, you only have two things to worry about. Either they ask you to leave school or they allow you to stay. If they allow you to stay, you have nothing to worry about. If they ask you to leave, you have only two things to worry about. Either you get a job in Ocean City or you starve to death. If you get the job, you have nothing to worry about. If you starve to death, you only have two things to worry about. Either you go to heaven or you go to the other place. If you go to heaven, you have nothing to worry about. If you go to the other place you'll be so darn busy shaking hands with your old friends YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO WORRY.

The remainder of this column I would like to dedicate to any members of the student body intending to return to S.T.C. next semester. Conscientiousness pays large dividends. As with the proverbial horse, you can be led to knowledge but you must desire to drink the HOLY WATERS. Have you ever taken a course that has plagued you for months on end? Then, one morning you wake up and everything seems to fall into place. So it is with four years of college. Usually it takes until your senior year before the true picture is unfolded. Of course, this may never happen to certain individuals. If you have loafed your way through S.T.C., this unfolding cannot take place because there is nothing to unfold. This enlightenment, if it comes, results in success or failure. Let conscientiousness be your by-word and you will inevitably attain the highest awards in life. I hope you have a very pleasant summer, and September brings untold success in your studies.

Students Elect Class Officers

Class officers for the 1956-1957 school year have been selected by the incoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The sophomores elected were the following:

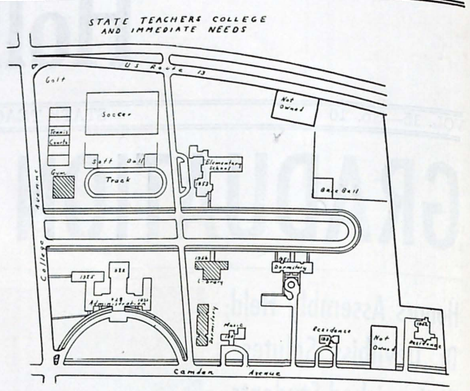
President: Delores Gardner.
Vice-president: Sam Brannock.
Secretary: Jeanne Skinner.
Treasurer: Jane Edwards.
Social Committee Representative: Regina Hughes.
Advisor: Mr. William Wroten.

The following students were elected by the incoming juniors:

President: Wayne Smith.
Vice-president: J. H. Williams.
Secretary: Rebecca Matthews.
Treasurer: Helen Layman.
Social Committee Representative: Joan Hayman.

The incoming seniors will be led by the following:

President: Tom Comer.
Vice-president: Nancy Laws.
Secretary: Clara Mae Marshall.
Treasurer: Doris Burke.
Social Committee Representative: Shirley Powell.
Advisor: Mr. A. L. Fleming.



The above sketch shows the present buildings on campus and three future buildings: a new dormitory, a library, and a gymnasium. Sketch by Mr. A. L. Fleming.

Construction of New Library Scheduled To Begin In June

The forthcoming addition to STC's campus—a new library—will be completed and ready for occupancy in 1957-58. Ground will be broken at the end of this month. As sufficient funds were available to build, bids were received by the Department of Public Improvement on August 26, 1955. The low bidder was Roland Dashiell, to whom the contract for construction is being awarded. The architects are Malone and Williams. The committee of consultants from STC, planning since 1950, include Dr. J. D. Blackwell, Dean Howard E. Bosley, and Mrs. Grace Chaires.

The library will be located on line with the Boys' Dormitory, between the Boys' Dormitory and the south end of the main building. It will be brick and of the same architectural design in harmony with the architectural design of other buildings on the campus. The library will be a two-story structure including an elevator, an air-conditioning unit, and a basement with rest rooms, storage space, and vaults.

On entering the front of the building, there will be a lobby with display cases. A foyer with a circulation desk will be on the immediate right, conveniently located near the general reading areas found on both sides of the main room. Book stacks will be placed in the middle of the main room. On entering the left side of the building, there will be a large reading area used for browsing and periodicals. On entering the right side, there will be the librarian's office with catalogue and work rooms adjoining. There will be a stairway leading from the basement to the second floor on each side of the building.

There will be the same arrangement on the second floor for reading space and stacks as on the first floor. There will also be a room devoted to children's literature, a curriculum laboratory, an audio-visual previewing room (which may also be used for conferences), and art and treasure exhibit room, a music room consisting of a record collection and two listening booths, a staff room, and rooms for storage, typing, and library supplies.

The design of the entire interior is based on the idea of as few partitions as possible in order to create a feeling of spaciousness, to offer the best lighting effect, and to make any rearrangements easier.

Religious Associations Hold Final Meetings

The Canterbury Association will hold its last function of the school year Friday evening, May 25. Father and Mrs. Varley will entertain the group with a barbecue supper in the back yard of the Rectory at Camden and Elberta Streets. Plans and program for the coming year will be formulated at this meeting.

On Thursday evening, May 17, the Baptist Student Union had its last meeting of the year. There was a devotional portion followed by a special speaker from Baltimore. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Graduation

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ico County; Charles Robert Spedden, Dorchester County; Edward L. Stephens, Jr., Wicomico County; Hester Lecates Shockley, Worcester County; James Sheridon Wilson, III, Wicomico County; and Grayson H. Wheatley, Jr., Caroline County.

Those who are candidates for Associate in Arts degrees are Floyd Oliver Brasure, Accomac, Virginia; James Howard Broumel, Harford County; Henry Covington, Caroline County; Sally Maddren Dawson, Baltimore City; Ronald Ardon Duff, Harford County; Anne Elizabeth Grant, Worcester County; William Frederick Lang, Wicomico County; Michael Tracey McGowan, Jr., Wicomico County; Elizabeth Louise Pritchard, Baltimore City; Betty Lee Shawn, Queen Anne's County; William Ralph Stubbs, Cecil County; Gilmer Barnett Williar, Jr., Wicomico County.

Fifth year students are Thomas Wilson Davis, Jr., Wicomico County, B.B.A., University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida; Anne Strickland Hope, Worcester County, B.A., Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland; and Frances Phillips LaMotte, Wicomico County, B.S., Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia.

You can make a novel, and inexpensive lampshade in just one afternoon. All you'll need is the frame from an old shade and some yarn. Wind the yarn vertically, from top to bottom of the frame, tying at frequent intervals, until you've covered the entire frame.

Faculty

HERE AND THERE

Students

Looking over the plans of the faculty of STC, it looks as though this summer will be a very busy one for most of them.

Mr. Wroten will be teaching during the summer school session at West Georgia College.

Mr. Rickert will be a student of science education at the New York University.

Mrs. Chaires will be "on duty" during summer school here at STC, with tentative plans for a trip in August.

Miss Truitt will be visiting Europe—England, Ireland, France, and Spain. She plans to travel by air.

Miss Whitney will be visiting Ann Arbor where she will attend the University of Michigan to complete the requirements for her M.D. At the first of July, she will become a member of the physical education staff of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Burnet has been elected the Research and Production Chairman of the Community Players and will find himself quite busy with this job this summer.

Miss Delores Miller will be visiting Europe this summer. She plans to leave June 17 and to return July 20.

Mr. Focht will have two weeks training duty in the Navy.

This looks like a very interesting and profiting summer for our faculty members. May they enjoy every moment of it!

Bell, Book and Candle Presentation A Success

Shall we burn the witches or exercise their power with bell, book, and candle? No! All that seems necessary is love. At least that is the answer given in John Van Druten's play, "Bell, Book, and Candle."

The Sophanes Players presented this play in the college auditorium, and it must give them a great deal of gratification to know that they satisfied a large audience. Appropriately enough, the Sophanes Players dedicated their most ambitious production to their faculty advisor, Mr. MacCurdy Burnet.

The plot of the play is simple and rather weak, and, therefore, makes a great demand on the players to keep the interest of the audience. The greatest demand is on the parts of Gillian Holroyd and Shepherd Henderson as they furnish most of the action of the play.

Miss Pearl Griffin does well in the role of Gillian Holroyd, the witch who sees a man and uses her supernatural powers to get him, only to fall in love and confess that she is a witch. This causes her to lose both her man and her supernatural powers. Miss Griffin is at her best as the witch at the height of her powers and ably carries her role through her confessions. The confession scene is convincing with all the doubts and hesitation that a woman displays when she is about to confess something she knows will hurt the one she loves.

Shepherd Henderson as done by Charles Applegarth is the main bewitched and his expressive face portrayed each emotion for the audience. The humor of the play is in the role of the poor man being bewitched and not knowing it. Everybody else knows, but not Henderson. Mr. Applegarth's interpretation of the scene where he renounced his love seemed to anticipate the end of the play. It left the impression that Henderson was renouncing his love only for the record, knowing he was in love and, in the end, all would be well.

Miss Holroyd, the other female witch, was played by Miss Thelma Hackert. The part called for restraint and Miss Hackert gave it just the right touch. Miss Holroyd hovers on the edge of the action, but never seems to become a part of it.

Nicky Holroyd, the wizard, has little interest for anything aside from the bottle, and his one burst of ambition is squelched by his sister, Gillian Holroyd. He wants to get a book published, but when his stronger minded sister says "No" he gives in with a childish display of temper. Robert Hamill carried off the part very well.

Fred Kille had a supporting role that every actor loves. While on stage in the role of Sidney Redlitch, he had the center of the stage, and he was the center of the action. Mr. Kille gave the role of Redlitch that bit of humor that was necessary in portraying an egotist changing to obsequious supplicant.

Credit is due Jack Weise for his fine work in directing the play.

The production staff must be congratulated for their able and efficient help in making the play possible.

The large audience was tribute to a fine job of promotion by William Lilliston, Richard Dana II, and their staff.

Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week to drive.

Dick Murphy Elected New President SGA

On Friday, May 11, 1956, the student body voted for the officers of the S.G.A. for next year. The person chosen for President of the S.G.A. for '57 was Dick Murphy. Dick is a junior from Bivalve, Maryland, and he is a graduate of Wi Hi, class of '52. He is, at present, serving as vice-president of the Men's Dormitory Association and helps in the lighting for the stage in the event of any production held in the auditorium. He is active in varsity soccer and intra-murals.

Tom Fallin was voted vice-president of the S.G.A. Tom is a sophomore from Denton, Maryland, and was graduated from Caroline High School in Denton, class of '54. Tom is, at present, vice-president of the sophomore class and secretary of the Men's Athletic Association. He played varsity soccer, volleyball and baseball. He is also a member of the Gym Club.

Louise "Buttons" Holbrook was elected to the office of secretary of the S.G.A. Buttons is a sophomore from Box Iron, Maryland, and was graduated from Snow Hill High in 1954. Buttons is serving as secretary of the sophomore class, as a member of the Women's Athletic Association Board, and she was a member of the varsity hockey and basketball teams. She is the manager of the intra-mural softball games for women this spring. Buttons is an active member of several organizations, including the F. T. A., Christian Association, and the Holly Leaf staff.

Dick Marshall was elected Treasurer of the S.G.A. Dick is a native of Salisbury and a member of the freshman class. He was previously treasurer of his class for two years at Long Island Agricultural and Technical in New York. He was a member of the varsity basketball team this past season.

Enthusiasm Aroused By Intramural Softball

Intramural softball began at STC with Charley Nossick's nine overpowering Bill Livingston's crew by a score of 22-4. The second game saw a truce softball thriller between Bill Brown's team and "Bunky" Truitt's squad. The "Brownies" gained an early lead from Truitt's pitcher, Ward Taylor, and numerous errors. However, the Truitt nine got back into the ball game an inning later when power slugging and heads-up baseball gave Truitt a four-run lead. This lead was maintained and the Truitt softballers ended with a 22-12 victory.

Concert Presented By College Chorus

Success! This was the experience of the College Chorus when they presented their spring concert on Wednesday, May 16. Under the capable direction of Dr. Jessie L. Fleming, the enthusiastic chorus members presented their program to an equally enthusiastic and receptive audience of people from scattered communities all over the Eastern Shore.

The first half of the concert consisted of selections in a religious and a patriotic vein. Such numbers as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "And the Glory of the Lord," from Handel's Messiah, "Ain'a That Good News," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" were rendered.

In the second half of the program, the Ladies' Ensemble and several soloists were heard. Jane Thorsell, Barbara Mumford and John West sang various selections from Broadway shows. The entire chorus sang folk songs such as "Country Style," "Cindy", and "Pop Goes the Weasel."

The program was concluded amid bales of hay in an appropriate setting for selections from the ever popular "OKLAHOMA" by Rogers and Hammerstein. The several solos in this rendition were sung by Joe Steelman, Mozelle Pardew and Ronald Duff.

The entire college extends its "Thanks" to Dr. Fleming and the chorus members for such a "bang-up" performance.

A WV-2 Constellation of the Navy's Airborne Early Warning Wing, Atlantic, is painted a smoky black. In the future, all Navy patrol planes will be painted the same color.

In 24 hours, more than 450 planes either land or take off from the field at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1955.

Special Scholarships Soon To Be Awarded

The Federal Republic of Germany has just established sixty special scholarships for American graduate students for study in Germany during the 1956-57 academic year.

The awards are being given in gratitude for the help of the American government and people in the post-war reconstruction of Germany. They will be administered in the United States by the Institute of International Education, New York City, and in Germany by the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD).

June 1, 1956, is the closing date of the competition.

The scholarships, open to U.S. college graduates, will pay 300 DM a month, tuition at any institution of higher education in West Germany or West Berlin, plus round-trip travel. There are no restrictions on fields of study. A knowledge of German is a pre-requisite. Candidates in music and art who do not have degrees are eligible.

"The granting of these scholarships by the West German Government is an appropriate return for American help in post-war Germany," said Institute President Kenneth Holland, commenting on the new awards.

"Exchange of persons is an important means of achieving mutual understanding between peoples. The establishment of these sixty scholarships by the German government is heartening evidence of increased cultural and intellectual cooperation between our two countries."

Candidates for these awards may procure applications from the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York 21, New York, or at the Institute's regional offices in Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington, D. C.

Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

Mary Lou Davis Crowned Queen In May Festival

The day of May 4 dawned a little bleakly, but toward the early afternoon, the sun shone forth brightly, as if in anticipation of the annual May Day Festival. This year marks the twenty-first May Day Festival in the history of the college, a pageant presented each spring to pay homage to nature's wonderful benefaction.

In the May Court, Mary Lou Davis reigned as queen, escorted by Roland Fockey. Miss STC, Mozelle Pardue, was escorted by Mr. STC, John Shaheen. The Duchess was Delores Cooling, who was escorted by Clinton Bradway. The most scholarly woman, Jean McGrath, was escorted by Neil Cary, most scholarly man. Ina Ray Callaway, the most ath-Mozelle Pardew, was escorted by William Brown, most athletic man. Representatives of the various classes are as follows: Freshmen, Regina Hughes and James Rawlins; Sophomores, Louise Holbrook and Thomas Fallin; Juniors, Millie Gillilan and Thomas Comer; Seniors, Susan Nock and Maurice Bozman.

June Thorne and Fred Kille acted as court jesters, and Russell Miles was the trumpter. Acting as heralds were Daniel Cantrell and Obsbourne Christensen, Jr., while Sharon Cannon and Theresa Perry were flower girls. The crown bearer was Brady Bounds, III, while Toni Truitt carried the queen's train.

The gay and colorful event took place on the front lawn of the college campus. Following the procession to the throne, Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, President of the college, crowned the May Queen. President of the Student Government Association, Barbara Bailey, presented a bouquet of flowers to Miss STC.

The Physical Education Departments and the Campus Demonstration School presented for the queen and her court a program entitled "Heigh-Ho For a Merrie Spring." The scene was set on a village green of Middle England and the time was the olden days. Opening the scene were the first grade girls, who presented the return from "Gathering May." The first grade boys, attractively costumed, entered as revelers, on hobby horses. The gypsies (the third grade) joined the fun and they were soon followed by the milkmaids and woodmen, members of the fourth grade.

The fifth and sixth graders presented the parade of the chimney sweeps, with the boys led by Jack o' the Green, George Gillis. Robin Hood and his merry men and Maid Marian and her ladies, members of the second grade, soon followed. Returning from a wedding feast were Raymond Hudson as Robin Hood; Douglas Elderdice as Little John, and Jan Wroten as Maid Marian.

In the grand finale, the fifth and sixth grade girls presented the May Pole Dance simultaneously with the college women. The weaving and dancing around the beautiful May Poles crowned with baskets of flowers, presented a colorful and effective highlight to the well-planned program.

After the recessional, a reception was held in the college social room.

Eighty-five per cent of the vehicles involved in accidents were passenger cars.

Fulbright Exchange Program Is Reviewed

What makes a good Fulbright scholar? What are the gains from a Fulbright year abroad? These questions are asked and answers suggested in the Fulbright issue of the *News Bulletin* published in February by the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

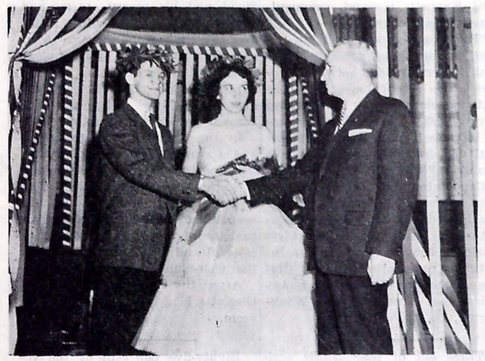
The *Bulletin's* special issue focuses on the U. S. Government exchange program. It contains an article on selection and standards by a member of the national selection committee for graduate students, as well as reminiscences and reactions of American and foreign students who have studied abroad under the program. There is a report on a summer seminar for teachers as well as the tale of a Fulbright wife.

The most important requirements for a Fulbright grant are academic qualification, ability to work independently, stated purpose and the indispensable ingredient of personality. So writes Dr. Catherine Strateman Sims, professor of history and political science, Agnes Scott College, and a member of the national selection committee for graduate students. Dr. Sims notes that geography is also a consideration. "The program is intended to be broadly representative of the country at large and applicants from small and less well-known institutions are entitled to be considered on an equal basis with those from the educational giants.

Surface mine production of bituminous coal at the 12 leading mines in West Virginia exceeded 1.7 million tons in the first half of 1955, statistics have revealed.

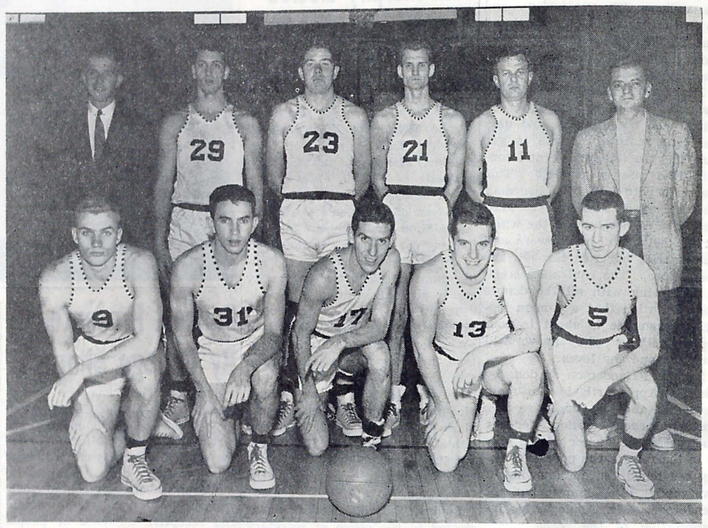
DR. WILBUR DEVILBISS

Cheerleading squad: Back row — Nancy Horseman, Stewart Scott, Doris Burke, Wayne Smith, Louise Holbrook. Front — Ina Ray Calloway.

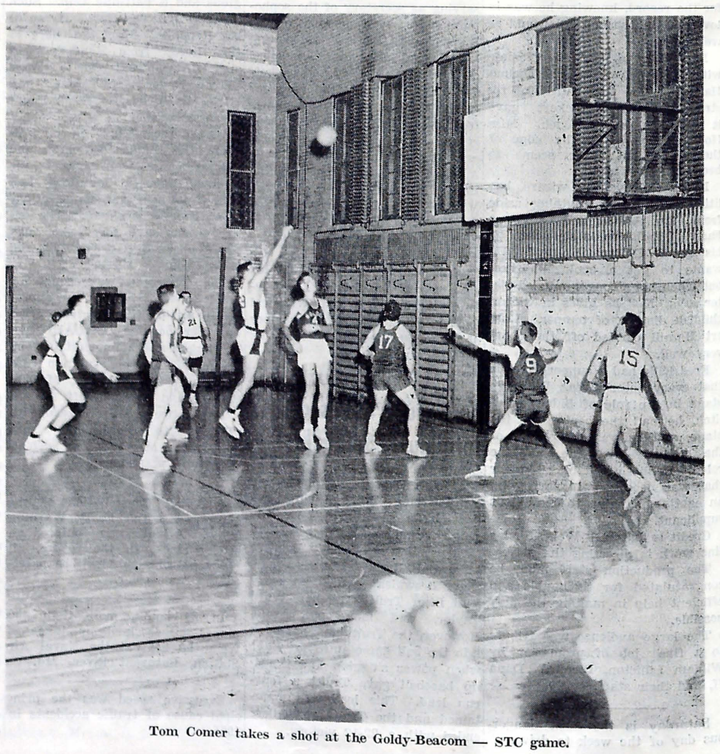


Dr. Devilbiss congratulates King and Queen of Hearts, John West and Delores Cooling, crowned at the Valentine Ball.

LADIES' ENSEMBLE



STC MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM — Row one, left to right: Ronald O'Brien, George Mills, Phil Slacum, John Mavromatis, and Richard Marshall. Row two, standing: Archie Ellis, Thomas Comer, Grayson Hurley, John Shaheen, Donald Smith, and Mr. Ben Maggs, coach.



Tom Comer takes a shot at the Goldy-Beacom — STC game.

Row one, seated left to right: Bernard Stockton, Wilson Gray, William Brown, Ronald Burke, Mitzi Sasajima, Robert Hall, and Joseph Steelman. Row two: John West, George Mills, Ronald O'Brien, Clinton Bradway, Robert Sherwood, and Robert Davis. Row three: Mr. E. D. Farace, coach, Edward Parsons, Bruce Richardson, Maurice Bozman, James Rawlins, and Maurice Spedden.

Gulls Close Season With 4-2 Record

The STC baseball nine continued its campaign with a visit to Baltimore University on April 17. Archie Ellis displayed excellent control and pitched Salisbury to a 4-2 win. Ellis led the hitting attack with a triple.

Salisbury was host to Williamianter, another touring Vermont team, on April 26. Ellis, the "Robin Roberts of STC," again was on the mound. He was aided by the offensive power of STC as Roland Foskey slapped a 325-foot out-of-the-park homer. Foskey also collected a double and single for the home team. The final score was 13-5 in favor of STC.

The blistering pace of STC was slowed down by Wesley Junior College on April 30. STC's hitting power was silenced, and only Slacum, Hurley and Spedden were able to collect a hit apiece. Tom Dorman went the route for the Gulls, but his pitching was in vain as Wesley gained a 7-0 verdict.

STC was in the winning column again when they traveled to

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Tennis Intramurals Scheduled To Begin

With the academic year almost over, the sports program is still in full swing. The baseball team is making a good showing this year and the boys' softball intramural games are going along smoothly. In addition, the girls' tennis intramurals are getting under way. Under the co-management of Delores Gardner and Phyllis Williams, girls from the freshman and sophomores classes are participating in this sport. The tennis intramurals are scheduled to begin in the near future. The girls have been teamed off with partners and are playing doubles against each other. Those girls that have entered in this intramural program are as follows: Sally Dawson, Norma Lee Trice, Jeanne Skinner, Louise Holbrook, Jackie Richardson, Anne Gorman, Alice Wilson, Betty Heaton, Rosalie Lynch, Flo Kelly, Ruth Nielsen, Nancy Kline, Lucy Hitt, Carole Kirkwood, Grace Zaghi, and Sue Colliflower.

The Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., tests all new Navy aircraft before they are delivered to operating squadrons.

haheen Takes Honors Track Team Debut

The STC tracksters, under the pervision of E. D. Farace, enred their first meet at Dover, laware, May 8, 1956. Wesley nior Col'ege, Delaware State llege, and Dover Air Force se were also represented. The laware State squad was the ngest member and they easily n the meet. The final scores re as listed below:

Delaware State	64
Dover Air Force Base	34⅓
Wesley	24
STC	17⅓

John Shaheen captured STC's y first place. He easily ruled broad jump event by jumping ¾". Shaheen was barely ged out of the first-place spot the high jump and so added econd place to his laurels.

In the other field events, STC ined points behind Bill Brown's rd place in the javelin throw; urice Bozman's third place in high jump, and Clinton Brady's third place in the broad mp.

The "Schoolmasters" suffered backs in the track events, but place in distance running. b Sherwood placed fourth in mile; John West took fourth the 440; and Ronald Burke cked up third place honors in two mile.

The records cannot tell a true ry of STC's role in the meet. is was Salisbury's first meet, d the teams made a commende showing. Only training and perience beat the Gulls.

Sport Beat

By Bill Livingston

The time is nearly upon us when we start hauling out the ole back notes and begin deep and concentrated study on how to get through this or that course. Throughout the year, most of us have complained at one time or another about something: probably studies, but maybe our sports teams.

It is true that our sports teams at STC are not any record breakers, but it is not a reason for disappointment. Those who do not participate in any sport should give a pat on the back to the many athletes who have played on varsity teams.

All the sports teams, both boys and girls, have practiced diligently and long and hard to prepare for various contests. With emphasis placed more and more on the idea of winning and being tops in the competitive world about us, we have felt too much about their defeat.

Let us not overlook the fact that the main object of any sports program is basically set up to teach. That is sportsmanship.

The word, basically,, most certainly holds and conveys a great deal of meaning. Sports give the future leaders of tomorrow a chance to work in actual competition and pressure. It gives them a chance to learn a practical application of working together.

At various times throughout the year, our teams may have been out-scored, but never out-played. They have kept in there trying and deserve the praise of all of us.

They have learned that sports are here for the students, the students are not here for sports.

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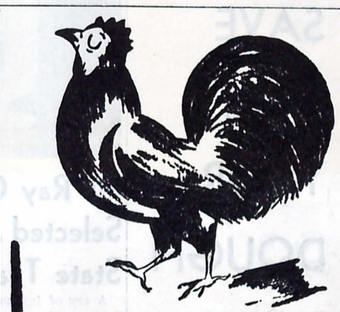

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Gulls Close Season

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Washington, D. C. to play Wilson Teachers on May 9. Archie Ellis gained his fourth pitching triumph and STC won 19-5. Ellis, Hurley and Smith led the frontal attack with three hits each.

Salisbury lost its second game of the season at Chincoteague Naval Air Station on May 11. Injuries plagued the Maggsmen, but they did make a fine showing. Tom Comer made his debut as a pitcher and allowed only six hits, but he was supported by only three. The Sailors ended with a 3-1 conquest.

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Ina Ray Calloway Selected As Miss State Teachers

A cry of joy and squeals of delight could be heard behind the scenes Friday night, May 11, as the result of the judges' deliberations were made known to Ina Ray Calloway, Miss S.T.C. of 1956. Similar reactions took place as Connie Mears and Flo Kelly were told that they had been named second and third place winners.

Competing for the title of Miss S.T.C. were Ina Ray Calloway, representing the Men's Dormitory Association; Connie Mears, representing the Women's Athletic Association; Flo Kelly, the College Chorus; Sue Magee, the Women's Dormitory Association; Regina Hughes, the publications staffs; Louise Holbrook, the Christian Association; and Barbara Testa, the Men's Day Association.

The judges based their decision on the poise, personality, beauty of face and figure evident from the girls' modeling of evening gowns and bathing suits. The winners were chosen by out-of-town judges according to the qualifications set up by the sponsor of the contest, the Salisbury Exchange Club.

When asked how she felt about being Miss S.T.C., Ina Ray could hardly express her happiness. "I want to thank the Men's Dormitory Association for electing me as their representative and also thank them for the beautiful flowers," was her comment to this reporter.

This was the first year a Miss S.T.C. has been named to compete with other Delmarva beauties for the title of Miss Delmarva. Ina Ray, along with Bobbi Lee Lloyd, Miss Salisbury, will take part in the semi-finals, which are to be held in Ocean City.

Honors Assembly

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Joanne Jones; Mozelle Pardew; Peggy Ross of Easton; and Grayson Wheatley of Greensboro.

The following students were on the Dean's List for the first semester of the school year: Barbara Bailey, Maurice Bozman, Neil Carey, Jean McGrath, Joanne Jones, Rebecca Matthews, Jean Pusey, Jeanne Skinner, Mary Jane Wright, Herbert Ball of Willards, Marvin Barry, Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mrs. Frances LaMotte, William Lilliston, Richard Marshall, Roberta Mason, Charles Morrison, Mahlon Trout, all of Salisbury; James Bradford of Cape Charles, Virginia; Robert Spedden of Cambridge; Elaine Brinsfield of Vienna; Barbara Butler of Greensboro; Alice V. Colbeck of Westover; Mrs. Catherine Collins and Mrs. Anne Hope of Snow Hill; Arthur Ellis of Delmar; Thelma Hackert of Denton; Laura Hammerman of Wilmington, Delaware; Mrs. Mabel Madden of Seaford; Charlotte Lynch of Frankford, Delaware; Esther Harrington of Princess Anne; Anne Merriman of Baltimore, and Mrs. Virginia Mezick of Mardela Springs.

Dr. Devilbiss issued invitations to parents of students to be honored, and the parents were seated in a special section. Dean Bosley presided at the assembly and presented the a group, after which Dr. Devilbiss honored the students. Dr. Matthews, who will retire after thirty-one years of service at this institution, was escorted to the platform by Maurice Bozman, president of the senior class. There she was presented a gift by Barbara Bailey, President of the Student Government Association, on behalf of the student body. The program was closed with the singing of the "Alma Mater," led by Dr. Jessie Fleming.

Accreditation

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accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. It had not heretofore requested accreditation by the Middle States Association. Preceding the visit of the evaluation committee, the faculty was engaged for several months preparing a detailed report on several areas of the college. The evaluation committee received this report and on the basis of this and their personal visit, in turn, prepared the report which was submitted to the Middle States Association.

In the future, this college will send periodical reports on our progress to the Middle States Association. It is a general policy of the Middle States Association to send a visiting team every seven years.

Accreditation gives to this college official professional and educational standing along with other institutions of this area.

Helen Layman Elected Editor

Helen E. Layman, an incoming junior from Royal Oak, Maryland, has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the Hollyleaf staff for 1956-57. Helen is a graduate of St. Michaels High School in St. Michaels, Maryland, where she had much valuable experience in preparation for her new job.

In high school, she served three years on the St. Michaels' newspaper staff and was assistant editor during her senior year. Also during her senior year, she wrote high school news for the weekly local paper.

Miss Layman is entered under the junior high school program here at S.T.C. Her activities include fencing and intramural volleyball in her freshman year; intramural basketball and copy editor on the Hollyleaf staff in her sophomore year.

Annual Music Festival

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descants and songs with instrumental accompaniment. Also heard was a rhythm band which interpreted "Amaryllis". Leigh Royer, Sally George, and Cheryl Holland played their flutes and xylophones and sang in a trio. This group was under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Hutton and Mrs. Wilsie Seabrease.

The first grade entertained the audience with a group of numbers entitled the "Bus Song" which included the "Merry-Go-Round" and a fashion show. They were directed by Mrs. Bernice Brady.

The kindergarten group presented a medley of circus numbers under the direction of Miss Ruth Burnett. Students assisting her were Mrs. Virginia Bradley, Mrs. Barbara Dryden, Millie Gillilan, Nancy Laws, Aimee McCabe and Mary Ann Salmon.

Student teachers who worked with Mrs. Brady were Donna Jones and Peggy Era. Those assisting the second and third grades were Mrs. Catherine Collins, Mrs. Frances LaMotte and Peggy Ross. Students assigned to the three upper grades were Carolyn Rundick, Elaine Brinsfield, Tom Davis and Mozelle Pardue.

Students and Faculty

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ing statement:

"My future plans include fir what may be called my basic phi osophy of life. Briefly: I hav endeavored to inter-relate m thought, work and recreation enable me to be of higher servic to my fellow man. I am trul anticipating pleasurably that s called adventure land referred as the state of retirement. Th usual pattern of my life has bee that each decade has been hap pier than the preceding one b cause of greater interests, e forts, and accomplishments. this pattern is repeated, and expect it to be, the years ahea look bright. I may even learn t agree with Browning in hi thought that the first of life in truth a preparation for:

"The best of life is yet t be . . .

Our times are in His hand'

Dr. Matthews plans to renew contacts with old friends an relatives and to spend more tim in her numerous clubs, organiza tions, and activities. Her chie hobbies — traveling, photography reading, and silver craft — wil come in for more attention, an she hopes to realize a cherishe dream—writing for education an creatively.

So, it seems that Dr. Matthew has ample plans for her futur and the enjoyment of the life tha was once "to be" but now is th present instead of the future.

Sports Beat

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The St. Louis Cardinals hav started a new era in modern da baseball. It has been a wide spread practice for teams to trad off their young and inexperience men for more younger men, bu never has the baseball world seen a team trade off young men fo old ones such as the Redbird have.

Since the season started, and i spring practice, they have ac quired several "old warhorses" Ellis Kinder, Walter Cooper, an Murray Dickson have recentl joined the staff.

In fact, don't be surprised i the Cardinals don't rig up a gi gantic deal involving outfielde Stan Musial. Musial's large sal ary and increasing age may b the deciding factor here. Yes, i may sound silly, but remember what happened to Ralph Kiner Don't be surprised either, to see the recent Phillie-Cards deal mushroom into something big. I just doesn't seem possible that Frank Lane would trade such talent for a couple of old pros.

Phil Slacum made a statement the other night that seems to have a great deal of truth, and that is the Yankees were after pitcher Don Larsen, more than they were Bob Turley in their big trade with the Orioles last year.

The 1955 rise in coal exports emphasizes that 90 per cent of al coal shipped from tidewater ports for New England and overseas leaves from Hampton Roads, Va

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